

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6629

INFO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PN, GY

SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY APPROVAL-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR  
US LATELY?

1. MEDIA REACTION IN GEORGETOWN TO THE SENATE'S PASSAGE OF  
THE SECOND PANAMA CANAL TREATY HAS BEEN LIGHT. PRESS AND  
RADIO HAVE CARRIED ONLY BRIEF, FACTUAL ACCOUNTS AND IN NO  
CASE HAS IT BEEN A LEAD STORY.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS SEEN FOREIGN MINISTER ON FOUR SEPARATE  
OCCASIONS SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE SECOND TREATY. NOT ONCE  
HAS THE LATTER ALLUDED TO OR MADE ANY COMMENT ON THE  
SENATE'S ACTION. HAD THE VOTE GONE THE OTHER WAY, WE  
SUSPECT THAT THE SUBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN RAISED.

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NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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